

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.)	Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 09/806,915)	Confirmation No.: 7698
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Filed: November 13, 2001)	
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For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY)	August 10, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2009 for three months, from May 9, 2009 to August 10, 2009 (August 9, 2009 being a Sunday). The \$1,110.00 extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. Please amend claims 8 and 34 as set forth below. In response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the Amendment and the following remarks. The listing of claims begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.